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County Administration Building
Culpeper

We Can't Wait Any Longer to Fix Transportation...



Congestion Increases in the last decade:

Richmond - 40%

Hampton Roads – 50%

Northern Virginia – 60%

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In rural Virginia, it's the lack of safe roads and infrastructure that threatens our safety and economic competitiveness.



...Because It Will Only Get Busier.



In Culpeper over the next 25 years:

•The population will increase 35%.

•Employment will increase 37%.



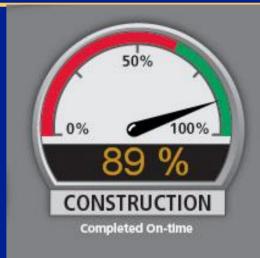
- Better Management, Planning and Choices
- Better Accountability for TaxpayerDollars
- •Responsible Transportation Investments



Better Management

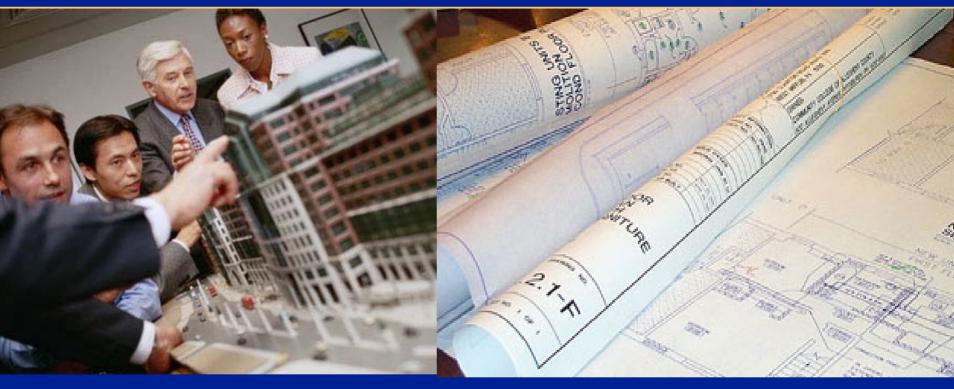
VDOT Dashboard

http://dashboard.virginiadot.org









Better Planning

"Better connecting land use and transportation planning."



Better Choices







Better Accountability for Taxpayer Dollars







Existing projects will suffer.

By 2010, all state highway funds will be dedicated to maintenance or matching federal dollars.

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By 2010, state transit funding will be so diminished that Virginia won't be able to access additional federal transit funds.



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By 2011, Fewer state dollars means
Virginia can't match, and will begin to lose, federal highway funds.





Secondary road building funds will shrink:

Year	Funding for Culpeper County:	Amount of secondary road that will afford:
F.Y. 2005	\$600,000	2 lane miles
F.Y. 2010	\$300,000	1 lane mile
F.Y. 2015	\$100,000	0.3 lane mile

Secondary road building funds will shrink:

Year	Funding for Charlottesville:	Amount of urban road lanes that will afford:
F.Y. 2005	\$1.5 million	1.7 miles
F.Y. 2010	\$1.2 million	1.1 miles
F.Y. 2015	\$300,000	0.3 mile









...And doing nothing also threatens the funding we now use for public schools, first responders and health care...



Education Cuts

- Teacher pay
- Early Childhood education
- Drop-out prevention programs
- School efficiency reviews
- School turn around specialists
- A.P. test preparation for disadvantaged students
- Programs to help people obtain their G.E.D.



Higher Education Cuts

- •\$28 million from community colleges, including Germanna Community College
- •Base Adequacy Funding from Four year institutions.
- Research Investment Package







Public Safety Cuts

- Gang prevention funding
- "HB 599" Funding for local police agencies
- Sex Offender Registry monitoring officers



Health Care Cuts

- Hospital and doctor reimbursement funding
- Initiatives to establish a system of electronic health records

Environmental Cuts

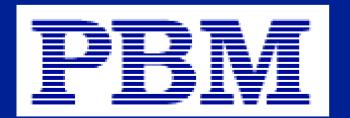
•Programs aimed at improving water quality in Virginia.











Economic Development

- House budget cuts the Governor's Opportunity Fund
- •Since Jan 2004, the fund has been used to close 68 deals that created 77,000 jobs across Virginia, including 350 jobs in Orange Co., 140 jobs in Culpeper Co. and 115 jobs in Albemarle Co.

What the plans mean for the Culpeper Transportation District...

Transportation Plan

Culpeper
Transpo District
construction
funding

Introduced Budget

\$109 million

Governor's Plan

\$220 million

Senate Plan

\$295 million

House Republican Plan

\$107 million





- Smart, <u>responsible</u> transportation Investments.
- Protects funding for our schools.
- Protects funding for public safety.
- Protects funding for health care.



The Kaine plan financing is based on three principles:

- 1. The investment <u>must</u> be <u>significant</u>, <u>reliable</u> and <u>long-term</u>.
- 2. General Fund money must be protected.
- 3. The money to improve the system <u>must</u> come from those who use it.





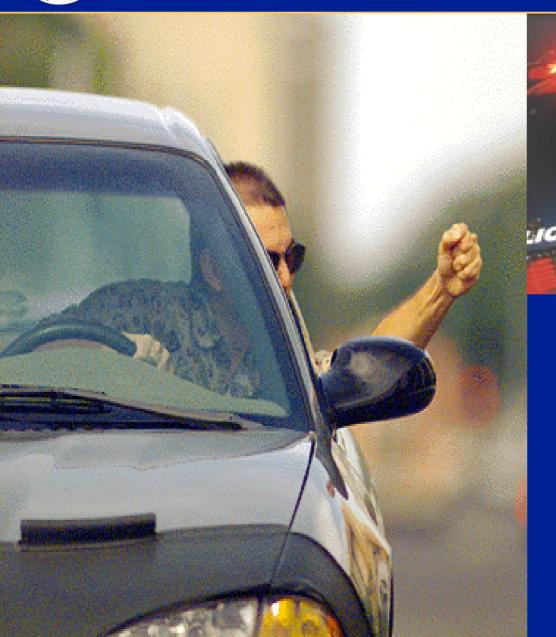
Drivers will see an average increase of \$18 per year in their insurance premiums...



- •Drivers will see less than an \$18 increase in their annual registration fees.
- Most new car owners will pay only between\$4 and \$10 per month on their car loans...









Drunken and reckless drivers will pay increased fees for abusive driving.



Funding for local highway construction projects will increase by 90%.









Virginia's investment in mass transit would double.





Principles for a Compromise Solution



House and Senate Leaders recognize:

- The need for urgency and action.
- •The need for increased revenue.

The details of an ultimate solution will require compromise, but there are principles we must meet to ensure it is meaningful...

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And we must protect the General Fund investments we now make in education, public safety, health care and the environment.



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www.governor.virginia.gov

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